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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 3611  
Examiner: Anne Marie M Boehler  
Confirmation No.: 4729

In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF:

Applicant: Souichi Iwasa et al.

Serial No.: 10/587,316

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For: ELECTRIC POWER STEERING DEVICE

Atty. Ref.: AI 423NP

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) **PETITION FOR**  
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July 28, 2008

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for replying to the Examiner's Action mailed on March 28, 2008, be extended for one month under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

The applicable extension fee of \$120.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) is submitted herewith.

Should this remittance be accidentally missing or insufficient, the Director is hereby authorized to charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002.

Respectfully submitted,

July 28, 2008  
Date

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